the development of Bayana Jn. during the last three years is as under:–

Year	*Allocation (Fig. in lakh of Rs)*
1989-90	0.60
1990-91	4.00
1991-92	6.00

(c) Rs. 0.31 lakh.

(d) Bayana Jn. has already been provided with all the basic passenger amenities as per norms based on the volume of traffic dealt with. Further development, which is a continuous process, will be taken up when so warranted by growth in traffic, subject to availability of funds.

[*English*]

Alleged Irregularity in Admission to M.B.B.S. Course in Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences Sewagram (Wardha)

4408. SHRI RAMCHANDRA GHANGARE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any case of irregularity in the admission of M.B.B.S. course in the Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sewagram (Wardha) has come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the remedial steps taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c). Kasturba Health Society, which is managing the Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sewagram, Wardha, has informed that the daughter of Shri B.S. Deshmukh, Chief Administrative Officer of the Society, sought admission in M.B.B.S. Course but was not admitted as she did not fulfil the requirement of 50% marks prescribed by the Nagpur University. However, she produced another marks sheet based on revaluation showing more than 60% marks secured by her. She was accordingly admitted. Later on, a police case was registered and a case was also filed in the Court of law by certain persons about the genuineness of revised marks sheet. It has since been established in the Court that the marks sheet produced later on was not genuine and the Society has accordingly terminated the admission of Shri Deshmukh's daughter. Shri Deshmukh, who was placed under suspension, has since resigned.

New Coaches to S.E. Railway

4409. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: the number of new coaches added to the South-Eastern Railway during the Seventh Plan Period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Total number of 534 new coaches were allotted to South-Eastern Railway during the Seventh Plan period. Out of these, 212 coaches were on additional account and 322 coaches were on replacement account.

Reservation in Technical School/ Colleges

4410. SHRI BRAHMANAND MANDAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have is-

sued any instructions to States for reservation of seats for backward classes in technical institutes/colleges; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of the States, where this provision exists at present?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Several States have reserved seats for backward classes in technical institutions. Details are being collected.

[*English*]

Performance of Indian Contingent in Asiad and Olympic Games

4411. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the details of measures taken for better performance of the Indian Contingent in the ensuing ASIAD and Olympic Games?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): The measures taken for better performance of the Indian Contingent in ensuring ASIAD and Olympic Games includes top level coaching and competition programmes in respect of both Olympic and Asian Games in identified disciplines. These plans are finalised and reviewed where necessary, in close consultation with National Federations and the Indian Olympic Association, who are primarily responsible for the preparation and performance of our national teams. The Sports Authority of India provides necessary equipment, infrastructure support, and services of foreign coaches wherever necessary.

Residential Schools in Rural Areas

4412. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to open free Residential Schools in rural areas to provide education to the economically backward children; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). No, Sir. However, the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages establishment of one Vidyalaya, on an average, in each district of the Country in order to provide good quality modern education to talented children irrespective of their families' socio-economic condition. 75% of seats in these fully residential schools are reserved for children from rural areas. So, far, 280 such Vidyalayas have been sanctioned.

Supply of Rice to Tribal Areas

4413. SHRI BASU DEV ACHARIA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tribals residing in integrated tribal development project villages are supplied with rice at cheaper rates;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government propose to extend this programme to non-integrated tribal development project areas in order to cover entire tribal population?